GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYMENT TO CHILDREN BY PLACEMENT AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether many child labourers are being provided employment by placement agencies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to enact any law against the practice; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a): No specific complaint has been received with the Government in respect of establishments falling under the Central sphere for which the Union Government is responsible.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The functioning of the placement agencies fall under the jurisdiction of the States' sphere and some of the State Governments are registering the placement agencies under the Shops and Establishments Act of the respective States.